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PRESS STATEMENT.

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FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (MR. DUNSTAN).

SUBJECT: MONEY SPENT ON CHOWILLA.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Dunstan) said today that 6 million dollars had been spent so far on the Chowilla project.

"It seems that this money, of which South Australia has contributed one quarter, will go down the drain," he said.

Commenting on a statement by the Premier of Victoria (Sir Henry Bolte) that his State might face financial problems if the dam was constructed at Dartmouth, Mr. Dunstan said:

"There is no reason why the Commonwealth should not give the same deal to South Australia and Victoria as it has given to NSW about the financing of a dam.

"This is a loan on short term, and the necessary monies subsidising the normal loan programme."

Mr. Dunstan said that if it could do this for NSW, the Commonwealth should be able to do the same for SA and Victoria.